Funds for Workers Welfare in Karnataka

1090. SHRI GUNDAPPA KORWAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any request from the government of Karnataka and Karnataka Coir Workers Welfare Fund Board for increasing the allocation of funds for workers' welfare;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken therein?

THE MINISTER FOR LABOUR (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Working of the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, Delhi

1091. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Member of Parliament wrote to Government regarding the unfair labour practices in the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what action has been taken in this regard; and

(d) what steps are being taken to improve employee-employer relationship in the Institute?

THE MINISTER FOR LABOUR (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A communication was received from Shri V. Gopalsamy, Member of Parliament enclosing a copy of the letter from the Rajdhani Dukanwa Sansthan Karamchari Union alleging violation of labour laws and unfair labour practices in the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, Delhi.

(c) and (d) Since the Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi are the appropriate Government in this matter, they have been requested to take necessary action.

Efforts to increase coffee production

1092. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made efforts to increase coffee production during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) whether higher target was set for that purpose;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the extent higher than the Seventh Five year Plan;

(d) the achievement made in the production of coffee so far in Eighth Plan;

(e) the implication thereof on prices of coffee; and

(f) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. Efforts have been consistently made to increase the domestic production of coffee which is reflected in the higher target set for 8th Plan as per the following table:

7th Plan

Year	Target	Achievement
1985-86	146000	122450
1986-87	154000	192094
1987-88	162000	122713
1988-89	171000	214715
1989-90	180000	118053

8th Plan

Year	Targeted	Target Achieved
1992-93	1,85,000	1,69,395
1993-94	1,91,000	2,08,000
1994-95	2,10,000	1,80,100
1995-96	2,25,000	2,23,000(E)
1996-97	2,42,000(P)	—

(E) — Estimate
(P) — Projection

(e) and (f) Since nearly two thirds of our production of coffee is exported and our production accounts for only about 3% of world production, higher domestic production normally does not affect the price. On the other hand, international price considerably influences the domestic market.

Review of Farm Exports

1093. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any review on the farm exports during the last four years;

(b) if so, the year-wise performance in the above field;

(c) the achievements made in the exports of different varieties of farm produce in those years; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (d) The exports of agricultural and allied products during the last four years have been as under:—

(Rs. Crores)

Year	Exports
1991-92	6295.20
1992-93	7207.50
1993-94	9720.32
1994-95	9183.36

(SOURCE: DGCI&S, CALCUTTA)

The details of exports by major product groups and percentage increase in 1994-95 over 1991-92 are given in Annexure.

[*See Appendix* 176, *Annexure No.* 44]

विदेशों में कार्यरत भारतीय मजदूर

1094. **श्री अजीत जोगी:**
श्री एस०एस० सुरजेवाला:

क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) विदेशों में कार्यरत भारतीय निर्माण कम्पनियों का ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) गत दो वर्षों के दौरान और चालू वर्ष के दौरान अब तक इन कम्पनियों ने कितने मजदूर विदेशों में भेजे हैं;

(ग) क्या उन मजदूरों को विदेशों में रोजगार उपलब्ध कराया गया है; और

(घ) उनमें से कितने मजदूर भारत वापस आए हैं?

श्रम मंत्री (श्री जी० वेंकट स्वामी): (क) भारतीय विदेश निर्माण परिषद से प्राप्त सूचना के अनुसार, 17 भारतीय कम्पनियां विदेशों में निर्माण कार्य में लगी हैं। ब्यौरा संलग्न विवरण में दिया गया है (नीचे देखिए)

(ख) से (घ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी।

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